(b) if so, details thereof alongwith its objectives; and

(c) by when the recruitment exercise for the new force is likely to begin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Institutions receiving aid from foreign countries

† 1732. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the institutions that receive financial aid from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the number of such institutions working in the country at present;

(c) the details of foreign financial aid given to them during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(d) whether source to these institutions are reported to have used this foreign aid against the interest of the country; and

(e) if so, the names of such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) At present, 24,204 associations are registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

(c) The details as per returns submitted to the Central Government are as follows:

1998-1999 Rs. 3402.90 Crores

1999-2000 Rs. 3924.63 Crores

The data for the year 2000-2001 is under compilation.

(d) No such complaint has been received against any of the association which reported receipt of foreign contribution during years 1998-99 to 2000-2001.

(e) Does not arise.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.